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Applicant	:	Don P.Wolfe
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For	:	REAL TIME VEHICLE PURCHASE REQUEST MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
Examiner	:	Ella Colbert
Art Unit	:	3694
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants agree with the Examiner that the allowed claims are patentable over the art of record. However, the Applicants do not agree with or acquiesce in the Examiner's bases for allowance, characterization of the claims, or characterization of the art of record. Although the Examiner identified particular bases for patentability and particular differences between the allowed claims and the art of record, the Applicants do not believe that the Examiner's identification of particular bases for patentability and particular differences can fairly be interpreted to be an exhaustive list. Other bases for patentability and differences may exist and the Applicants reserve the right to argue, in subsequent litigation or prosecution, that the allowed claims or other claims are valid or patentable based upon bases for patentability or differences between the claims and the art of record that were not identified by the Examiner. The Applicants specifically do not necessarily agree with and do not acquiesce in the Examiner's characterization of the Nabors et al., Franklin et al., and Akre references or the Examiner's bases for concluding that the claims are patentable over these references.

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